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Title: Regarding imposition of common test on the minority educational institutions for admissions by U.G.C.

SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA (PONNANI): Mr. Speaker, Sir, the University Grants Commission has tried to impose conditions even on minority educational institutions. Unjustified conditions are being imposed. It is provided that even the minority educational institutions must make admission of the students according to the common tests laid down by the UGC. Even the Aligarh Muslim University is not exempted. It is a minority educational institution according to the Act of Parliament passed by us. The condition is that even the minority educational institutions must make admissions according to the common tests of the UGC. Such condition is an encroachment on the rights of minority educational institutions. It is an attack on the minority educational institutions.

Sir, I appeal to the Government to intervene in the matter and to see that the spirit of article 30 of the Constitution is maintained. I appeal to the Government to see to it that the minority educational institutions are not so obliged and restricted in matters of admission of the students that they are required to be made as per the common tests. It is a matter of minority rights. I hope the Government will take it seriously.

DR. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA (SOUTH DELHI): Nobody can go against the Supreme Court. There is a Supreme Court judgement.

MR. SPEAKER: Are you replying?

...(Interruptions)

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SHRI E. AHAMED : Sir, the Aligarh Muslim University, the students, the parents and the Government have been informed of it, but no assurance has been given by the Government. ...(Interruptions)